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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his time and consideration in the in-person interview conducted on May 12, 2004. As a summary of the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the disclosure of the specification, Oshika, and Hermansen, and how Oshika and Hermansen related to claim 32, in particular.

Applicants have added new claims 78-94 and, therefore, the claims presently pending in this application are claims 32-94. The addition of claims 78-94 is not believed to introduce new matter, and entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

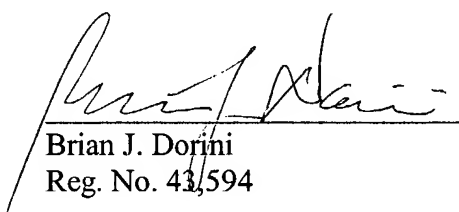
Applicant asks that all pending claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is a \$306 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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